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E. O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: LECKER, FRED, ARSO

1. EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED BEFORE MR. LECKER WAS SO HEAVILY COMMITTED THAT A FOUR WEEK GAP DEVELOPED BETWEEN UPDEGROVE'S DEPARTURE AND HIS ARRIVAL. IN VIEW OF COMPLEX SECURITY WORKLOAD HERE, EMBASSY IS NOT CONFIDENT THAT AN INEXPERIENCED AND NEWLY ARRIVED OFFICER CAN FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY DURING THE PROPOSED TWO MONTH GAP BETWEEN THE DEPARTURE OF THE INCUMBENT RSO AND HIS REPLACEMENT.

2. HAD MR. LECKER ARRIVED SOON AFTER UPDEGROVE'S DEPARTURE HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE SUFFICIENT EXPOSURE TO ALLOW HIM TO FUNCTION COMFORTABLY AS RESPONSIBLE SECURITY OFFICER. GIVEN THE LIMITED TIME THAT MR. LECKER WILL NOW HAVE TO ADJUST TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND THE UNIQUE SECURITY PROBLEMS HERE, IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO EXPECT HIM TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY. A/SY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN EXPERIENCED SECURITY

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OFFICER TO FILL THE GAP FROM AUGUST 21 TO OCTOBER 17.

RSS HONG KONG AND RSO CONCUR IN THIS REQUEST. MURPHY

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